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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **46**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

-Descriptive title of the Invention
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications
 -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 -Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claim(s)
 -Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)(Figs. 1-14) Total Sheets **7**

5. Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) Total Pages **2**
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 b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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- i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

- ii. ☐ Paper (4 pages)

- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
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17. ☐ Other

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Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of the Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING
THE THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF SEMICONDUCTOR
MATERIAL**

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- ☒ Priority of French Application Nos. 0210208 and 0210209 filed August 12, 2002 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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Respectfully submitted,

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4717.6400	TBA	Utility Patent Application Transmittal; Specification (46 pages including 22 claims); Formal Drawings for Figures 1-14 (7 sheets); Patent Application Fee Sheet (in duplicate); Inventor's Declaration Information (unexecuted); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; 3 refs.

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